

**In the Claims:**

1) Please amend claim 6 by replacing:

**"said section with said section with gradually increasing diameter"**

with:

**"said section with gradually increasing diameter".**

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2) Please add a new claim 32 as follows:

**32. The body decoration system for the application of decorative elements of claim 29 wherein:**

**said body piercing section further comprises**

**a chord between said primary end and said secondary end,**

**said chord between said primary end and said secondary end of**

**said body piercing section having a length,**

**said length of said chord being greater than ½ inch.**